

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning with page 5, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In accordance with conventional teachings, the RF tag of Fig. 1 is essentially a DRFM and contrary to the present invention, this modified recorded received signal is the reply signal. The reply signal is clocked out of the multiport RAM 40' by the data processor 50' to a digital-to-analog converter 42'. The DAC 42' digitizes the modified signal which is subsequently filtered, upconverted, if necessary, amplified and transmitted by filters 44' and 48', mixer 46' and amplifier 50' respectively.